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STATUS INQUIRY

- 1. More than five months have passed since the filing of a response to a non-final office on August 17, 2006. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant attaches a copy of the Acknowledgement Receipt (Exhibit A) as proof of submission and a copy of the amendment (Exhibit B) marked 'copy'.
- 2. Applicant requests the attached documents are entered into the record under the respective original filing date and forwarded directly to the appropriate examiner for consideration.

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